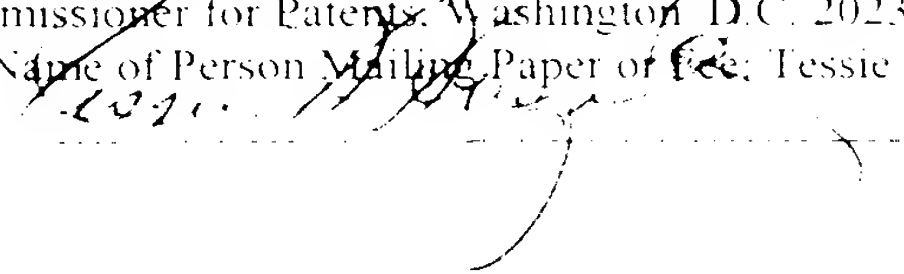


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This letter is responsive to the 1st Office Action dated January 8, 2003. The Applicants are respectfully requesting favorable consideration of the below submitted amendment and remarks.

ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Applicant provisionally elects with traverse the invention of Group II readable on by Claims 23 and 27 to 49.